

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 872 by Representative Mills

PHARMACISTS: Allows pharmacists to administer influenza immunizations

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

- 1. Added a provision which requires a pharmacist to refer a patient who experiences an adverse event due to an influenza immunization to appropriate medical care.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

DIGEST

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HB No. 872

Abstract: Allows pharmacists to administer influenza immunizations to persons age seven and up.

Proposed law allows pharmacists to administer influenza immunizations to persons age seven and up if immunizations are: performed according to U.S. Centers for Disease Control guidelines; reported to the state registry for immunizations; and recorded by the pharmacist with the record maintained for two years.

Proposed law requires pharmacists to report all adverse effects observed to the appropriate authority (Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System - VAERS).

Proposed law requires pharmacists to refer a patient who experiences an adverse event due to an influenza immunization to appropriate medical care.

Proposed law provides that only pharmacists with the appropriate credential from the La. Board of Pharmacy to administer influenza immunizations may do so.

(Adds R.S. 37:1218)